

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR (1) A GENERAL)	
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC)	
SERVICE; (2) AN ORDER APPROVING ITS)	
2017 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN;)	CASE NO.
(3) AN ORDER APPROVING ITS TARIFFS AND)	2017-00179
RIDERS; (4) AN ORDER APPROVING)	
ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH)	
REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES;)	
AND (5) AN ORDER GRANTING ALL OTHER)	
REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)	

ORDER

On April 26, 2017, Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power”) filed notice of its intent to file an application for a general rate adjustment. By Order entered May 24, 2017, the Commission granted Kentucky Power’s request to deviate from certain filing requirements, which Kentucky Power requested in order to obtain additional time to review its rate application before its proposed filing date of June 28, 2017.

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that to ensure the timely investigation and processing of Kentucky Power’s rate application, a date should be established now for the filing of requests for intervention. Considering that Kentucky Power’s notice of intent was filed on April 26, 2017, and that its rate application is to be filed on June 28, 2017, the Commission finds that all requests for intervention should be filed by July 14, 2017. Any motion to intervene filed after July 14, 2017, should show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely.

As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission further finds that any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of electricity consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. All requests for intervention shall be filed by July 14, 2017.
2. Any motion to intervene filed after July 14, 2017, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the procedural schedule established for this proceeding.

By the Commission

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